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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.